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Foreigners having links with CIA and LTTE Apprehended

5854. SHRI SHARVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreigners having links with CIA and LTTE have been apprehended in Bombay in July this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government there to along-with action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). No such report has come to notice.

(c) Do not arise.

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Crimes in Delhi

5855. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned 'Easy Targets for Delhi Criminals' appearing in the Hindu dated July 4, 1991;

(b) if so, the number of old men and women hit by criminals during this year; and

(c) the effective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) A news item captioned 'Easy targets for Delhi criminals' appeared in the Hindu dated 4th July, 1991. The news item primarily related to the murders of the aged and the elderly people in Delhi.

(b) During the period from 1.1.1991 to 15.8.1991, 13 aged women and 11 aged men were murdered by criminals.

(c) A senior Citizens Security Scheme has been introduced. All senior citizens have been identified beat-wise and division-wise in every police station. Beat staff of the Police Station visit these senior citizens to offer them advice on security steps to be taken by them and for their reassurance. They are advised to have all possible home security devices like magic-eye, door-chain, burglar alarm, to raise their boundary walls, fix iron grills in their doors & windows and to have the antecedents of their servants/domestic help verified.

2. For the education of the public, these measures are circulated freely through printed pamphlets.

3. Meetings with Residents' Welfare Associations are held where such preventive measures are discussed and areas of cooperation between the public and the police are identified.

4. The antecedents of servants and other domestic help working with the senior citizens are verified.

5. During the beat and division patrolling, special vigil is kept at the premises of the senior citizens.

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International Team of Experts to study Cracks in Hirakund Dam

5856. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: